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Applicant: Denis GRAVEL, *et al.*

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Title: **DERIVATIVES OF SUCCINIC AND GLUTARIC ACIDS AND
ANALOGS THEREOF USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF PHEX**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2)
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) on behalf of **Enobia Pharma**.

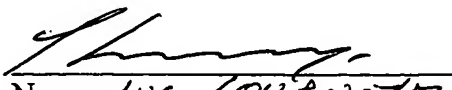
This assertion is made on the ground that **Enobia Pharma** is a concern

(a) whose number of employees, including affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons;
and

(b) that *has not* assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.27,

as set forth in 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully Submitted,


Name: LUC COURNOYER
Title: VP FINANCE
Date: 6/12/05



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APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints:

The attorneys/agents associated with Customer No. 24280 as its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

All correspondence should be sent to:

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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
(37 CFR § 3.73(b))

The inventors of the above-referenced United States patent application have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in the inventions disclosed therein according to the following table:

Inventor	Assignee
Denis GRAVEL	ENOBIA PHARMA
Elaref S. RATEMI	ENOBIA PHARMA
Mostafa HATAM	ENOBIA PHARMA
Guy BOILEAU	ENOBIA PHARMA
Philippe CRINE	ENOBIA PHARMA
Isabelle LEMIRE	ENOBIA PHARMA

Thus, the Assignees of the inventors' entire right, title, and interest are:

ENOBIA PHARMA

According to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), the Assignee is entitled to take action relating to the application in the Patent and Trademark Office if the Assignee establishes ownership to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

_____ documents already recorded in the PTO on _____.

Reel _____ Frame _____; or

X documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

STATEMENT

I, person(s) authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as Assignee who seeks to take further action.

Name/Title	Assignee	Date
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Name: <u>Luc Laroche</u> Title: <u>VP Finance</u>	Enobia Pharma 2901 Rachel Est, bureau 23, Montréal, Québec, H1W, 4A4 Canada	<u>6/12/05</u>

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned **Denis GRAVEL** of St-Lambert, Québec, Canada, **Elaref S. RATEMI** of St-Laurent, Québec, Canada, **Mostafa HATAM**, of Brossard, Québec, Canada, **Guy BOILEAU** of Brossard, Québec, Canada, **Philippe CRINE** of Outremont, Québec, Canada, and **Isabelle LEMIRE** of Montréal, Québec, Canada, hereby

Sells, assigns and transfers to **Enobia Pharma**, having a place of business at **2901 Rachel Est, bureau 23, Montréal, Québec, H1W, 4A4 Canada**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, his/her entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries; in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "**DERIVATIVES OF SUCCINIC AND GLUTARIC ACIDS AND ANALOGS THEREOF USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF PHEX**" filed June 2, 2005, and given serial number 10/537,146, in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination or other application for Letters Patent which has been or shall be filed in the United States or any foreign country on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agrees that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, agrees to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; by executing all rightful declarations, oaths, assignments and other papers; by communicating to said ASSIGNEE all facts known to him/her relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said ASSIGNEE. Each of the undersigned also hereby appoints ASSIGNEE as its common agent for purposes of prosecuting international patent applications and any material patent applications for which such common agency is recognized.

Hereby requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

Covenants with said ASSIGNEE that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by him/her, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by him/her.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Montreal,

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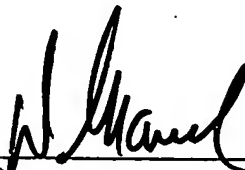
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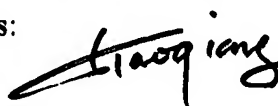
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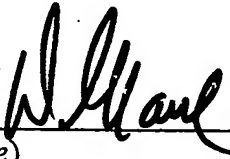
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